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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: GOODMAN, et al.
For: Apparatus And Method To Activate Transparent Data Storage Drive Firmware Updates

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Specification 31 pages; Claims 6 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 11 pages
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of _____ application No. _____, filed _____
- ☒ Prior Art Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of _____ patent application No. _____ filed _____

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____


The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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